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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF GUATEMALAN POLITICIANS
IN DRUG TRAFFIC

1. VICE MIN. OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, ACTING AT REQUEST
OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD, HANDED US TODAY (JULY 30)
SPANISH TEXT OF AP ARTICLE DATE LINED TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, JULY 17, REPORTING THAT EUGENE LLOYD
A "SECRET AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT" HAD ALLEGED
GUATEMALAN POLITICIAN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN DRUG
CONTRABAND TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR GUATEMALAN PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN. ALLEGATION REPORTEDLY CAME IN TESTIMONY
INVOLVING WILLIAM FENTON LANGSTON AND LAWRENCE MURPHY
ACCUSED OF ARRANGING LANDING FIELD FOR PLANE ALLEGEDLY
COMING FROM GUATEMALA WITH MARIJUANA. PRESS
REPORT SAID LLOYD ALLEGED THAT MURPHY SAID THAT
GUATEMALAN MET WITH NEIL WAGENHEIM AND MARYANN WILMS
ON JUNE 23, 1973, AND WITH LANGSTON AND MURPHY
ON AUGUST 4, 1973. MURPHY REPORTEDLY DID NOT
IDENTIFY GUATEMALANS CONCERNED.

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2. AT BEHEST OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD, VICE MIN. REQUESTED
EMBASSY TO VERIFY ACCURACY OF STORY AND PROVIDE NAMES
OF GUATEMALANS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IF AVAILABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VERIFY
ACCURACY OF PRESS ARTICLE. IF ARTICLE IS GROUNDLESS
WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM GOG. IF NOT, WE WOULD LIKE
TO PROVIDE NAMES OF GUATEMALANS INVOLVED AS REQUESTED,
IF THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.
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